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1. The amendment filed on 04 June 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Please refer MPEP 714.16 section I. The proposed amendment after notice of allowance was not entered, because the proposed claims require more than a cursory review of the record and would involve materially added work on the part of the Office. No amendment may be made as a matter of right in an application after the mailing of a notice of allowance. 37 CFR 1.312 was not intended to provide a way for continued prosecution of an application after it has been passed for issue.

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